

BOURN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER JULY 2012

South Cambridgeshire District Council's Local development Plan Issues and Options Consultation

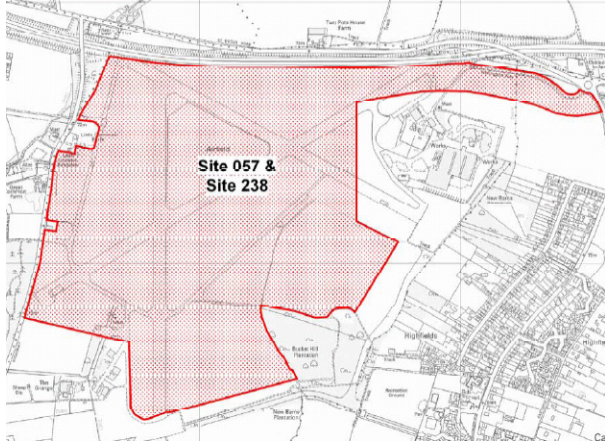
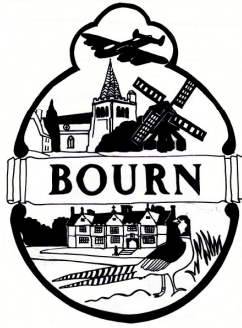
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Site Option 5: New Village – Bourn Airfield

Bourn Airfield, Bourn

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SHLAA Reference: Sites 057 & 238



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Initial Sustainability Appraisal Report
Recreation and Open Space Study

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For an application form or for more information please contact the Clerk.

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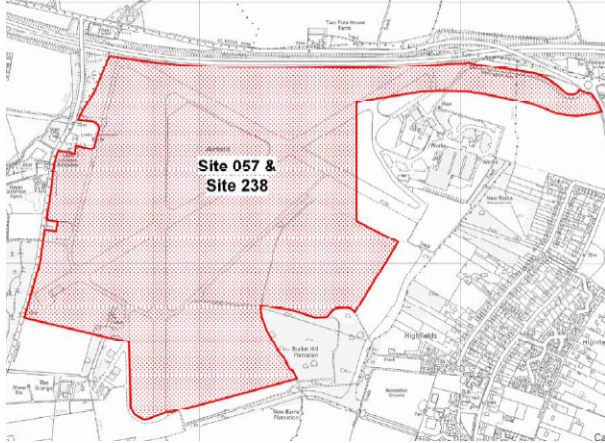
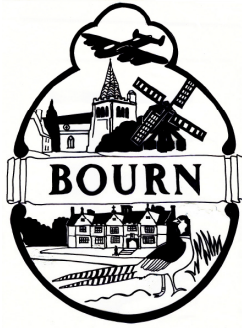
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